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On below date, investigating Agents identified themselves, stated the purpose for the interview, and interviewed ALEX "AL" G. NAGY at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. NAGY provided the following:

NAGY, date of birth [REDACTED], place of birth [REDACTED], resides at [REDACTED], home telephone number [REDACTED]. NAGY is currently employed as the Director of Telephone Services at the White House, Old Executive Office Building, Room 012, telephone number [REDACTED].

NAGY has been employed at the White House from October of 1973 until the present. NAGY advised that from October of 1973 until November of 1978, he worked with the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) as a member of the United States Air Force (USAF). NAGY advised that he served in the USAF from 1959 through 1979. NAGY's area of expertise was communications. After NAGY retired from the USAF he stayed on at the White House as a civilian employee.

NAGY stated that as Director of Telephone Services he is in charge of 15 employees who run the White House telephone system. This includes a staff made up of predominately switch-board operators and technical staff. NAGY advised that WHCA also provides telephone service at the White House. This service is provided by the United States Military, and it functions for national security reasons. WHCA has different telephone lines than White House telephone service running from the same telephones.

NAGY advised that his current supervisors are VIRGINIA APAZZO, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, and MIKE MALONE, Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration.

NAGY stated that in 1993, individuals in the CLINTON White House decided to modernize the White House telephone system. DAVID WATKINS and PATSY THOMASSON were in charge of

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